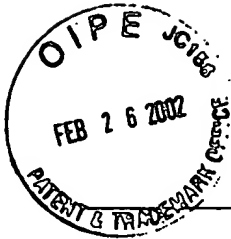


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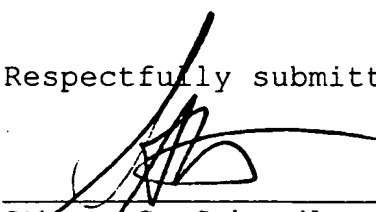
However, our request is not to change the actual filing date of the parent application. The filing date of the parent application PCT/US 00/08354 is in fact March 30, 2000. As evidence, enclosed is a copy of the "Notification of International Application Number and of the International Filing Date" mailed 25 April 2000 in parent application serial number PCT/US 00/08354.

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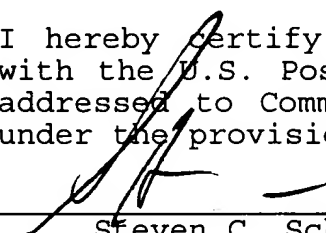
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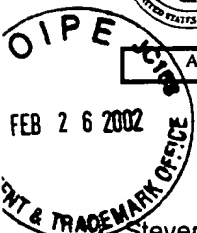
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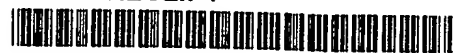
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